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AN ACT

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; PROVIDING A PRESCRIPTION DRUG
DISCOUNT CARD PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. CREATION OF A PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT
CARD PROGRAM.--

A. The human services department shall create a
prescription drug discount card program with the cooperation
and assistance of the department of health and the aging and
long-term services department. For the purposes of this
section, "program" means the prescription drug discount card
program.

B. To be eligible for the program, a person shall:

- (1) be a resident of the state;
- (2) be less than sixty-five years of age;
- (3) not have any other prescription drug
benefit; and
- (4) voluntarily enroll.

C. Upon a determination that a person qualifies
for the program, the human services department shall enroll
and provide participants with an electronic or other form of
membership identification for use by pharmacies for each
transaction.

D. The amount a qualified person pays for a

1 prescription drug shall not exceed the total cost of the
2 dispensing fee plus the contracted discounted price made
3 available to enrolled persons.

4 E. The human services department, in cooperation
5 with the department of health and the aging and long-term
6 services department, shall actively promote membership and
7 benefit information on the program to the general public
8 statewide.

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